

IDEAS.

From the Phi-Deltian for March 15, 1907.
He who kills time murders opportunity.

The reward of toil is conferring blessings upon others.

In the commerce of speech use only the coin of gold and silver.

The praises of others may be of use to teach us, not what we are but what we ought to be.

What we know here is very little but what we are ignorant of is immense.

SPRING TERM

BEREA COLLEGE

OPENS WEDNESDAY,

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FROM THE WIDE WORLD.

The first step toward Filipino self government will be made on July 30, when all males in the Philippines twenty-three years of age or over and not subjects of any foreign powers will be allowed to vote for members of the Philippine Assembly, Provincial Governors and other officials.

Reports received in Washington show that the cause of the present war between Honduras and Nicaragua was a dispute over the ownership of a mule which it is claimed was stolen by Nicaraguan cavalry in Honduran territory.

The Italian Chamber of Deputies has during its present session three main objects in view, the lessening of taxation, beginning with that which weighs heavier on the poorer classes; the improvement of the public services, such as railways, telegraphs, and telephones, and finally the maintaining of peace.

IN OUR OWN COUNTRY

A movement has been started in Nashville, Tenn., to have the people of that city vote on the saloon question next May. It is said that former Senator Carmack has expressed his readiness to lead the fight for the temperance people.

The San Francisco Board of Education has adopted resolutions agreed upon at the conference with President Roosevelt at Washington, repealing the act shutting out Japanese children from the public schools.

Full confession of the details of the shooting up of Brownsville, Texas, by the negro soldiers of the Twenty-fifth infantry has been made at Galveston, by one of the men who was discharged. The raid was not deliberately planned, but resulted from a fight in which a white citizen knocked down a negro soldier. The whole body of men assisted in the cleaning of the guns immediately after the shooting and thus shared the responsibility for the outrage.

The establishment of a permanent national fair, in a \$14,000,000 building in New York City, has been proposed by members of the Michigan Society living in New York. It is proposed to have Congress furnish \$5,000,000 and the State the remainder.

Mrs. Russell Sage has set aside from the fortune left by Mr. Sage, the sum of \$10,000,000 to be devoted to the improvement of the social and living conditions in the United States.

Last week Monday the temperance forces in Knoxville, Tennessee, won a great victory, voting the saloons out of that city.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

The Southern Railway will extend its line from Middleboro to Harlan Courthouse, a distance of forty miles, and will open up a rich coal territory in the Kentucky mountains.

Increased prices of crude oil have made the work in the Kentucky fields more lively and developments are expected to be large. The pipe line to the Cumberland fields has been run into Clinton County, and oil is being piped out of the wells there.

A local option election has been called by the County Judge, for Daviess County, including the city of Owensboro, and a determined effort will be made by the temperance forces to close the forty or more saloons now being conducted there.

It is said that in thirty-two temperance contests held in Kentucky the negro vote has decided the election in each case. The temperance people controlled the negro vote in thirty-one elections and were victorious in each, and lost the county where they failed to get the negro vote.

WHO IS STINGY? WHO IS GENEROUS?

Mr. Smith believes in being generous. When you come to his house, his table is loaded with all the good things he has. He has more than enough of bread and preserves and coffee and many other things, for all that eat there. Every one eats all he wants and then a lot is thrown away. Smith is not careful with his firewood or his eggs or chickens. He uses them all generously, like a king. No one can call him stingy. If a tramp asks him for a dime or a quarter, he will give it to him if he has it. Smith does not worry about next year. He'll have to borrow money before he gets his crops gathered this summer, but then if he has good luck he can pay that back and have a little ahead to keep him going till next summer. Smith would like to send his children away to College to get a good education, but he never has money enough. He would like to give a good sum to build a new church house or make the school house better, or subscribe to keep the school teacher thru the winter, but he was so generous with his eggs and chickens and corn meal and preserves and money, that he hasn't any left for the church or school.

Jones is a different man. He is just about as smart as Smith and has a farm that is no better. But the neighbors call Jones stingy. Jones is careful with the food at his house. They don't throw any away. There is enough for all, but just enough. His preserves last twice as long and he sells some. Mrs. Jones uses only half as many eggs and sells the rest. They don't eat so much chicken at Jones' cabin but sell more. They are more careful of the firewood and sugar and corn-meal, everything goes farther and more is left to sell. They call Jones stingy. If a tramp asks him for a quarter he says "No, I can't afford it." Jones doesn't spend any money for tobacco. He used to like to chew and smoke, but he says it costs too much. Now watch Jones a bit. His oldest boy is in College this year and his oldest girl is going next. He's got a big barn and good sheds for his cattle and tools and is going to put up a new house after a year or two. He has a little money always ready for the church house and pays his share to keep the school teacher two months extra. When he hears about those millions of people starving to death in China he takes a few dozen eggs and a chicken, that would have tasted pretty good on his table and brings them to town and sends a dollar to keep some bright little girl from being sold for a little food, or dying of hunger. Jones has a little money in the bank to use in case the crops don't turn out so well, or some one gets sick. Jones becomes a prosperous man and after a while is Squire Jones. He is no smarter than Smith, but he was willing to be called stingy for a good while so that he would have something to be generous with. Now tell me, who is the best man to have in your neighborhood Smith or Jones?

RELIEF FOR THE STARVING IN CHINA



The Appeal of Outstretched Arms at Chinkiang.

The terrible need in China is growing greater, and altho much money has been sent to relieve the starving millions, so far it is not more than a drop in the bucket, to save the lives there. It will be several months before crops can be raised that will stop the famine. The money sent by Citizen readers so far is as follows:
Friends, \$2.00; Miss Moore, \$1.00; Dr. Cook's Sunday School Class, \$2.05; Mrs. S. C. Mason, \$3.00; Mr. Noah May, \$1.00; Mr. Elbridge Harris, 20 cents; Mr. G. D. Holliday 25 cents. Total 9.50. The owners, of The Citizen wish to help in this

The Spring Excursion.

The Berea College excursions of the last two years have been so successful that greater plans than before are made for this year. The excursion will be on April 26th, and the trip will be made to Louisville. The train will leave Berea at 5 a. m. reaching Frankfort at 7:20 and giving two hours to see the city. Then the train leaves for Louisville. There besides the many interesting things to be seen in the city there will be a ride of two hours or so on the Ohio river in the steamer Hiawatha, the best steamer on the river. Supper will be eaten in Louisville and then the train taken for Berea. Mr. Wm. R. Belknap, one of the College trustees who has a very large business in Louisville, has been most active in arranging that the students should visit that city this year. The total expense for this trip for each person is expected to be not more than \$2.50.

Audience Decide Actor's Fate.

At the theater at Namub, France, the performers making their debut are accepted or rejected for further performances by the votes of the audience, the artists usually appearing in three different works before their fate is sealed.

Nothing to Regret.

"My husband never saw me in the ten years of our married life when my personal appearance was neglected," boasted a woman. "When the nurse called me to his bedside, saying that he was dying, I hastily wiped a piece of chamomile skin over my face before responding to the call. I have nothing to regret."—Athenian Globe.

Newfoundland Well Watered.

Newfoundland is a land of lakes. So numerous are they that it is estimated they cover about one-third of the total area of the island. There are 687 named lakes, and 30,000 known ones without names. The island has also about 4,000 miles of sea coast.

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What She Thinks of It.

Last week a letter came from a subscriber in Ohio, saying: "I cannot do without The Citizen. It comes each week as a good letter does from some dear friend." The letter enclosed money to pay for The Citizen up to the middle of next year and asked for Dr. Barton's Life of Christ as a premium. Are there not some of your friends who would like fifty-two letters a year telling about their friends in Old Kentucky?

What He Thinks of It.

This time it is one of the premiums offered by The Citizen that is the subject. A letter dated Feb. 27, 1907, came to The Citizen from Rev. W. D. Smith, pastor of the M. E. Church of Meadow Grove, Neb. It said: "I have recently read Mr. W. H. Haney's Book 'The Mountain People of Kentucky.' The Book is readable and sound. It is good reading for the Kentuckian as well as for anyone who wishes to get better acquainted with a people deserving to be better known. I wish the chapter on Education, Politics and Religion could be printed separately as tracts to be distributed and read by all the mountaineers. I wish you much success in distributing this book among your many readers."

"This is a volunteer word cheerfully given by a former Kentuckian and a Mountaineer."

If you want to get Dr. Barton's Life of Christ or Mr. Haney's "The Mountain People of Kentucky" look over our offers on page seven, and let us hear from you.

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The above is a facsimile of what appears in a conspicuous place in every street car that passes through Clayton, Mo. It is designed to inform couples on matrimony bent that Justice A. H. Werremeyer's assistance can be secured anywhere and at any time to tie the knot, says the St. Louis Republic. Werremeyer won in the last general election and has his office in the north end of the basement in the Clayton courthouse. Only a few doors distant, also in the courthouse, is the office of Justice of the Peace Otto Preiss, Werremeyer's chief rival. Preiss ever since his appointment last year has performed the ceremony for nearly every couple married in Clayton by a justice of the peace. Several other justices occasionally perform the marriage ceremony, but they are not permanently located in Clayton, and as the field is left to Preiss and Werremeyer the latter proposes to test the virtue of advertising to draw his share of the business.

Alcohol From Garbage.

That the method of garbage disposal is about to be revolutionized by the manufacture of denatured alcohol is the statement made to the common council of Milwaukee by Dr. W. A. Boyd of Rockford, Ill. Milwaukee now pays \$1.80 a ton for burning its garbage at a municipal plant, and Dr. Boyd has offered to do the work at 70 cents a ton and at the end of ten years give the city his plant.

He says that the cost of operating nearly every plant in the country can be materially reduced if the plants will take up the manufacture of alcohol. Dr. Boyd says he will get grease, fertilizer and alcohol from the waste. Alcohol will be the most important of the byproducts.

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Students' Journal

Containing Breezy Notes of Coming Events and Past Trials and Triumphs of Berea Students

From the Phi Delta.

Society Hash.—Old Phi Delta is not one Whitt afraid of anything that is going for she has all the Powers of this great University woven into her very warp and woof. It is true she has a tremendous Marsh and some awful Boggs which can scarcely be waded through or bridged over and in every engagement in which we enter we expect to come out with a miserable Blackburn on our hands, but our Ensign shall continue to float on high, around whose beloved stars and strips we shall ever rally whether bombarding on the Hudson or charging through some Old field, and although the bond of love may bend we'll Bender back before she breaks. Then after the heat of the battle is passed and the Clock (Clark) of time has struck the hour of victory we shall surely have a delicious feast at twenty five cents per head, for though our Cook is rather Young he can do our cooking I'm sure and we shall enrich our menu by taking a long Hunt and also by fishing to provide ven-ison or Shad-o-in' to each fellow's taste. It must be distinctly understood however that this is no Dailey get up.

Beta Kappa Literary Society met as usual Friday evening and had an interesting program.

Mr. Chas. Flanery gave a talk upon the subject, "The young man of this day and time" and he took Mr. Albert Keffer for the true type and example of his subject. Mr. Flanery gave a good talk on this subject by telling of the things that Mr. Keffer has done and is to carry out in the near future. By having Mr. Keffer present to illustrate what he meant by "The young man of this day and time" the orator was able to make his description clear and vivid.

Bolder Thompson also gave a good talk upon the merits of the society and how Kentucky is going to be improved by the good men that Beta Kappa Literary Society would send out to take their stand among the business men of the state to lift the whole state by their great ability.

Chas. Flanery, Fredrick and Cam Lewis told a few of their good jokes upon each other while they were in Frankfort, some time back, Fredrick told of how Flanery tried to put out a gas light where he was being entertained by pouring a pitcher of water on it. Where Cam Lewis was put up they had electric lights and when Cam wanted to put his out, he could not find the place to turn it off and so he just shut it up in a bureau drawer to darken the room.

Mr. Disney's division of A Grammar Sr. met at Mr. Oggs picture gallery Friday and had its picture taken.